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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Marimallappa's High School, Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 4795-6—Edn. 115-22-5, dated 3rd February 1923, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,480 to the Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, during the year 1922-23 and directing that the authorities of the school be definitely told that the grant is liable to be reduced from the year 1923-24 to what is strictly admissible under the rules, *viz.*, Rs. 5,514.

2. Government Order No. E. 475-6—Edn. 66-23-2, dated 11th August 1923, sanctioning the continuance of the grant at Rs. 6,480 per annum to the above school for a further period of two years from 1923-24 and stating that from the year 1925-26 onwards the grant will be limited to what is strictly admissible under the rules.

3. Government Order No. E. 1186-7—Edn. 19-25-6, dated 12th June 1925, sanctioning the continuance of the grant of Rs. 540 per mensem or, Rs. 6,480 per annum to the institution, pending orders on the question of taking over the institution under Government Management.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 6060 of 24-25, dated 24th November 1925, from the Inspector General of Education, in the matter of taking over the institution under Government Management.

ORDER NO. E. 5720-22—EDN. 10-25-5, DATED 14TH APRIL 1926.

The Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, is under the management of a Board of Trustees appointed by and subordinate to the District Judge, Mysore. It has an endowment of Rs. 30,000 yielding an annual income of Rs. 1,500 and consists of the High and Middle School Sections. The institution is also in receipt of a Government grant of Rs. 6,480 per annum which is in excess of what is admissible under the grant-in-aid rules. The financial condition of the school has not been

satisfactory and in spite of repeated instructions issued by the Government and the Department, the management have not been able to effect any improvement in this direction. The Inspector-General of Education reports that the management is suffering from two burdens, *viz.*, (1) grant of freeships to all Lingayet students and (2) payment of pension charges amounting to Rs. 960 per annum to two retired members of the staff, and that on account of these handicaps which materially reduce the resources available, the Board of Trustees are quite unable to continue to run the institution in an efficient manner, and have therefore requested that the institution may be taken over by Government on the following conditions:—

1. that the school should continue in the name of the Donor,
2. that the Lingayet students up to a maximum of 33⅓ per cent of the total strength of the school should be free students.
3. that Rs. 600 per annum be spent on scholarships for higher studies of Lingayet students.

2. The Inspector-General of Education having commended the above proposals of the Board of Trustees with certain modifications for favourable consideration of Government, he was requested to consult a few leading gentlemen of the Lingayet Community and the Secretary of the Lingayet Education Fund Association, regarding the future of the trust and the terms on which the school could be taken over under Government Management and submit a scheme that would be to the best advantage of the institution and likely to meet with the general approval of all parties concerned. He has accordingly submitted revised proposals in the matter.

3. On a careful consideration of the proposals, Government are pleased to direct that the Marimallappa's High School, Mysore, be taken over under Government Management on the following conditions:—

(i) the present name of the school to be retained;

(ii) forty per cent of the students of the Lingayet Community to be free students, while students of other communities to be free to the extent of 20 per cent (as in all other Government High Schools);

(iii) the endowment to be left in the hands of the Trustees to be newly appointed by the District Court and the income derived therefrom to be utilised for the award of scholarships for the higher Education of the students of of the Lingayet Community;

(iv) the pensions which the Trustees have sanctioned to some of the retired members of the staff to be paid out of the income from the endowment as long as they are payable, and after they lapse, the whole amount to be utilised for scholarships; and

(v) the management of the building in which the institution is at present located and its appurtenances to be transferred to the Government.

4. The Inspector-General is requested to move immediately the District Court, Mysore, for making the necessary alterations in the existing scheme and submit proposals regarding the minimum staff and other requirements necessary in the interests of the efficient working of the institution.

5. As the institution will also serve the purposes of a Practising School for the B. T. students of the University, the need for the continuance of the present Practising High School attached to the training College, Mysore, will no longer exist. Separate orders will, however, issue in the matter of abolishing the present Practising High School, after consulting the University.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Further Programme of Development of High Schools.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 5350-3—Edn. 218-22-15, dated 8th March 1923, laying down a programme of development of High Schools in the State.

2. Letter No. C. 3105—25-26, dated 11th March 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education, submitting a further programme for opening additional High Schools in the State to be given effect to, as funds become available.